

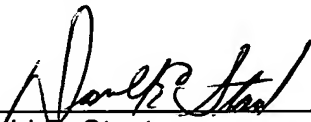
## REMARKS

Applicants have added new claims 9-21 prior to calculation of the filing fee, to delete multiple dependency in the claims and improve the claims for examination.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee, and examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 900.44376X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald E. Stout  
Registration No. 26,422  
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

DES/kmh

Attachments